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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF
--- NEUROLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, PSYCHOANALYSIS AND
--- PSYCHOLOGY
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1. WHILE WE DO NOT HAVE BASIS FOR GIVING USG APPRAISAL OF
PROPOSED ENCYCLOPEDIA, COMMENTS BELOW MAY BE USEFUL
BACKGROUND FOR APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO INQUIRY.

2. DR. WOLMAN IS A REPUTABLE PROFESSIONAL WITH LONG
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (ISRAEL/
POLAND). BIOGRAPHIC DIRECTORY, AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION 1973 LISTS WOLMAN AS PROF., LONG ISLAND UNIV.,
NEW YORK AND NEW YORK LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST.
DR. B. BROWN, NIMH, AND DR. BEVAN, NOW WITH DUKE
UNIVERSITY, BOTH CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO PAST EFFORTS.
DR. BEVAN IS ON INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3. DISCUSSION WITH DR. BERTRAM BROWN, DIRECTOR NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH(NIMH), REVEALS THAT BENJAMIN
WOLMAN IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ENCYCLOPEDIST WHO HAS PRODUCED
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NUMBER OF EXCELLENT HANDBOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

IN FIELD OF NEUROPSYCHIATRY WHICH HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED
BY PROFESSION DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

4. BROWN DESCRIBES WOLMAN AS ENTREPRENEUR BUT ETHICALLY,
INTELLECTUALLY, AND PROFESSIONALLY SOUND INDIVIDUAL.
APPARENT FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH WORKING ACQUAINTANCES
OF SUBJECT EDITOR THAT HIS AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION OF
ARTICLES AND ENDORSEMENT OF FUNDS HAS BEEN KEY TO PAST
SUCCESES IN COMPILING DIFFICULT ENCYCLOPEDIAS IN AREA
OF NEUROPSYCHIATRY, BUT WHICH MAY BE OFFENSIVE TO SOME
AND CAUSE QUESTION OF HIS INTENTIONS. THIS IS HIS
STYLE.

5. BROWN REPORTS NIMH WILLING UPON REQUEST TO PROVIDE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO WOLMAN BUT UNABLE RPT UNABLE
PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED
ENCYCLOPEDIA. KISSINGER

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